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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

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CHAPTER XIV.

Mary returned home and a few days later was solicited to take charge of a small select school. But Mrs. Mason thought it best for her to return to Mount Holyoke and accordingly she declined Mr. Knight's offer, greatly to his disappointment, and that of many others.

One morning about a week after her return she announced her intention of visiting her mother's grave. "I am accustomed to so much exercise," said she, "that I can easily walk three miles, and perhaps on my way home I shall get a ride."

Mrs. Mason made no objection, and Mary was soon on her way. She was a rapid walker, and almost before she was aware of it reached the village. As she came near Mrs. Campbell's the wish naturally arose that Ella should accompany her. Looking up, she saw her sister in the garden and called to her.

"Wha-a-t?" was the very loud and uncivil answer which came back to her, and in a moment Ella appeared round the corner of the house, carelessly swinging her straw hat and humming a fashionable song. On seeing her sister she drew back the corners of her mouth into something which she intended for a smile, and said, "Why, I thought it was Bridget calling me, you looked so much like her in that gingham sunbonnet. Won't you come in?"

"Thank you," returned Mary. "I was going to mother's grave, and thought perhaps you would like to accompany me."

"Oh, no," said Ella, in her usual drawling tone, "I don't know as I want to go. I was there last week, and saw the monument."

"What monument?" asked Mary, and Ella replied:

"Why, didn't you know that Mrs. Mason, or the town, or somebody, had bought a monument, with mother's and father's and Franky's and Allie's names on it?"

Mary, hurrying on, soon reached the graveyard, where, as Ella had said, there stood by her parents' graves a large, handsome monument. William Bender was the first person who came into her mind, and as she thought of all that had passed between them, and of this last proof of his affection, she seated herself among the tall grass and flowers which grew upon her mother's grave and burst into tears. She had not sat there long ere she was roused by the sound of a footstep. Looking up, she saw before her the young gentleman who the year previous had visited her school in Rice Corner. Seating himself respectfully by her side, he spoke of the three graves, and asked if they were her friends who slept there. There was something so kind and affectionate in his voice and manner that Mary could not repress her tears, and, snatching up her bonnet, which she had thrown aside, she hid her face in it and again wept.

For a time Mr. Stuart suffered her to weep, and then gently removed the gingham bonnet, and, holding her hand between his, he tried to divert her mind by talking upon other topics, asking her how she had been employed during the year, and appearing greatly pleased when told that she had been at Mount Holyoke. Observing at length that her eyes constantly rested upon the monument, he spoke of that, praising its beauty, and asking if it were her taste.

"No," said she. "I never saw it until to-day, and did not even know it was here."

"Someone wished to surprise you, I dare say," returned Mr. Stuart "It was manufactured in Boston, I see. Have you friends there?"

Mary replied that she had one, a Mr. Bender, to which Mr. Stuart quickly rejoined. "Is it William Bender? I have heard of him through our mutual friend, George Moreland, whom you perhaps have seen."

Mary felt the earnest gaze of the large, dark eyes which were fixed upon her face, and coloring deeply, she replied that they came from England in the same vessel.

"Indeed!" said Mr. Stuart. "When I return to the city shall I refresh his memory a little with regard to you?"

"I'd rather you would not," answered Mary. "Our paths in life are very different; and he, of course, would feel no interest in me."

"Am I to conclude that you, too, feel no interest in him?" returned Mr. Stuart, and again his large eyes reseted on Mary's face with a curious expression.

But she made no reply, and, soon rising up said it was time for her to go home.

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Vacation was over, and again in the halls of Mount Holyoke was heard the tread of many feet, and the sound of youthful voices as one by one the pupils came back to their accustomed places. For a time Mary was undecided whether to return or not, for much as she desired an education she could not help feeling delicate about receiving it from a stranger, but Mrs. Mason, to whom all her thoughts and feelings were confided, advised her to return, and accordingly the first day of the term found her again at Mount Holyoke, where she was warmly welcomed by her teachers and companions. Still, it did not seem like the olden time, for Ida was not there, and Jenny's merry laugh was gone.

Patiently and perseveringly through the year she studied, storing her mind with useful knowledge; and when at last the annual examination came, not one in the senior class stood higher, or was graduated with more honor than herself. Mrs. Mason, who was there, listened with all a parent's pride and fondness to her adopted child, as she promptly responded to every question. But it was not Mrs. Mason's presence alone which incited Mary to do so well. Among the crowd of spectators she caught a glimpse of a face which twice before she had seen—once in the school room at Rice Corner and once in the graveyard at Chicopee. Turn which way she would, she felt rather than saw how intently Mr. Stuart watched her, and when at last the exercises were over, and she with others arose to receive her diploma, she involuntarily glanced in the direction whence she knew he sat. For an instant their eyes met, and in the expression of his she read an approval warmer than words could have expressed.

That night Mary sat alone in her room, listening almost nervously to the sound of every footstep, and half-starting up if it came near her door. But for certain reasons Mr. Stuart did not think proper to call, and while Mary was confidently expecting him he was several miles on his way home.

In a day or two Mary returned to Chicopee, but did not, like Ella, lay her books aside and consider her education finished. Two or three hours each morning were devoted to study, or reading of some kind. For several weeks nothing was allowed to interfere with this arrangement, but at the end of that time the quiet of Mrs. Mason's house was disturbed by the unexpected arrival of Aunt Martha and Ida, who came up to Chicopee for the purpose of inducing Mrs. Mason and Mary to spend the coming winter in Boston. At first Mrs. Mason hesitated, but every objection which either she or Mary raised was so easily put aside that she finally consented, saying she would be ready to go about the middle of November.

CHAPTER XV.

"Come this way, Mary. I'll show you your chamber. It's right here next to mine," said Ida Selden, as on the evening of her friend's arrival she led her up to a handsomely furnished apartment, which for many weeks had borne the title of "Mary's room."

"Oh, how pleasant!" was Mary's exclamation, as she surveyed the room in which everything was arranged with such perfect taste.

Mary was too happy to speak, and, dropping into the easy-chair, she burst into tears. In a moment Ida, too, was seated in the same chair, with her arm around Mary's neck. Then, as her own eyes chanced to fall upon some vases, she brought one of them to Mary, saying, "See, these are for you—a present from one who bade me present them with his compliments to the little girl who nursed him on board the Windermere, and who cried because he called her ugly!"

Mary's heart was almost audible in its beating, and her cheeks took on the hue of the cushions on which she reclined. Returning the vase to the mantelpiece, Ida came back to her side, and, bending close to her face, whispered: "Cousin George told me of you years ago, when he first came here, but I forgot all about it, and when we were at Mount Holyoke I never suspected that you were the little girl he used to talk so much about. But a few days before he went away he reminded me of it again, and then I understood why he was so much interested in you. I wonder you never told me you knew him, for, of course, you like him. You can't help it."

Mary only heard a part of what Ida said. "Just before he went away." Was he gone, and should she not see him after all? A cloud gathered upon her brow, and Ida, readily divining its cause, replied, "Yes, George is gone. Either he or father must go to New Orleans, and so George, of course, went. Isn't it too bad? I cried and fretted, but he only pulled my ears, and said he should think I'd be glad, for he knew we wouldn't want a six-footer domineering over us, and following us everywhere, as he would surely do were he at home."

Mary felt more disappointed than she was willing to acknowledge, and for a moment she half-wished herself back in Chicopee, but soon recovering her equanimity, she ventured to ask how long George was to be gone.

"Until April, I believe," said Ida; "but anyway you are to stay until he comes, for Aunt Martha promised to keep you. I don't know exactly what George said to her about you, but they talked together more than two hours, and she says you are to take music lessons and drawing lessons, and all that. George is very fond of music."

The next morning between 10 and 11 the doorbell rang, and in a moment Jenny Lincoln, whose father's house was just opposite, came tripping into the parlor. She had lost in a measure that rotundity of person so offensive to her mother, and it seemed to Mary that there was a thoughtful expression on her face never seen there before, but in all other respects she was the same affectionate, merry-hearted Jenny.

"I just this minute heard you were here, and came over just as I was," said she. After asking Mary if she wasn't sorry George had gone, and if she expected to find Mr. Stuart, she said, "I suppose you know Ella is here, and breaking everybody's heart, of course. She went to a concert with us last evening, and looked perfectly beautiful. Henry says she is the handsomest girl he ever saw, and I do hope she'll make something of him, but I'm afraid he is only trifling with her."

If there was a person in the world whom Mary thoroughly detested it was Henry Lincoln, and her eyes sparkled and flashed so indignantly that Ida noticed it, and secretly thought that Henry Lincoln would for once find his match. After a time Mary turned to Jenny, saying, "You haven't told me a word about —about William Bender. Is he well?"

Jenny blushed deeply, and, hastily replying that he was the last time she saw him, started up, whispering in Mary's ear, "Oh, I've got so much to tell you—but I must go now."

Ida accompanied her to the door, and asked why Rose, too, did not call. In her usual frank, open way Jenny answered, "You know why. Rose is so queer."

Ida understood her, and replied, "Very well; but tell her that if she doesn't see fit to notice my visitors I certainly shall not be polite to hers."

This message had the desired effect, for Rose, who was daily expecting a Miss King from Philadelphia, felt that nothing would mortify her more than to be neglected by Ida, who was rather a leader among the young fashionables. Accordingly, after a long consultation with her mother, she concluded it best to call upon Mary. In the course of the afternoon, chancing to be near the front window, she saw Mr. Selden's carriage drive away from his door with Ida and her visitor.

"Now is my time," thought she; and without a word to her mother or Jenny she threw on her bonnet and shawl, and in her thin French slippers stepped across the street and rang Mr. Selden's doorbell. Of course she was "so disappointed not to find the young ladies at home," and, leaving her card for them, tripped back highly pleased with her own cleverness.

Meantime Ida and Mary were enjoying their ride about the city, until, coming suddenly upon an organ grinder and monkey, the spirited horses became frightened and ran, upsetting the carriage and dragging it some distance. Fortunately Ida was only bruised, but Mary received a severe cut upon her head, which, with the fright, caused her to faint. A young man who was passing down the street, and saw the accident, immediately came to the rescue; and when Mary awoke to consciousness Billy Bender was supporting her and gently pushing back from her face the thick braids of her long hair.

"Who is she? Who is she?" asked the eager voices of the group around; but no one answered until a young gentleman, issuing from one of the fashionable saloons, came blustering up, demanding "what the row was."

Upon seeing Ida, his manner changed instantly, and he ordered the crowd to "stand back," at the same time forcing his way forward until he caught a sight of Mary's face.

"Whew! Bill," said he, "your old flame, the pauper, isn't it?"

It was fortunate for Henry Lincoln that Billy Bender's arms were both in use, otherwise he might have measured his length upon the sidewalk. As it was, Billy frowned angrily upon him, and in a fierce whisper bade him beware how he used Miss Howard's name. By this time the horses were caught, another carriage procured, and Mary, still supported by Billy Bender, was carefully lifted into it and borne back to Mr. Selden's house.

Many of Ida's friends, hearing of the accident, flocked in to see and to inquire after the young lady who was injured. Among the first who called was Lizzie Upton from Chicopee. On her way home she stopped at Mrs. Campbell's, where she was immediately beset by Ella, to know "who the beautiful young lady was that Henry Lincoln had so heroically saved from a violent death—dragging her out from under the horses' heels!"

Lizzie looked at her a moment in surprise, and then replied, "Why, Miss Campbell, is it possible you don't know it was your own sister?"

It was Henry Lincoln himself who had given Ella her information, without, however, telling the lady's name; and now, when she learned that 'twas Mary, she was too much surprised to answer, and Lizzie continued: "I think you are laboring under a mistake. It was not Mr. Lincoln who saved your sister's life, but a young law student, whom you perhaps have seen walking with George Moreland."

Ella replied that she never saw George Moreland, as he left Boston before she came; and then as she did not seem at all anxious to know whether Mary was much injured or not, Lizzie soon took her leave. Long after she was gone Ella sat alone in the parlor, wondering why Henry should tell her such a falsehood, and if he really thought Mary beautiful. Poor, simple Ella! She was fast learning to live on Henry Lincoln's smile, to believe each word that he said; to watch nervously for his coming, and to weep if he stayed away.

(To be continued.)

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THE Press of the Pacific Coast is not alone in the advocating of the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law or some similar measure to restrict the immigration of Chinese and Japanese coolies, but it has the co-operation of many of the most influential journals of the East. At present, it seems that a political combination will not be necessary to pass the desired legislation, as the East and West will join forces to see that the labor of America is duly protected from the hordes of coolies who are waiting for the bars to be let down that they may enter our portals.

The man of average intelligence can readily see that consumption of industrial products is regulated in accordance with wages; and, should the white man be compelled to compete with Chinese or Japanese labor, the effect will at once be seen, as the product will find a much slower market than at present. To assure a business success, the ability to produce must be accompanied by a market to consume; and, to secure the latter, we must protect the interests of our working people and maintain wages at a point which will enable an industrious and temperate man to properly support a family and educate them in a manner that will make them a credit to society.

The United States is not the only country from which the Chinese are restricted. Australia and New Zealand impose a poll tax of about $500 on every Chinaman that enters those countries, and impose a severe penality on all found within their confines without the required documents.

THE Board of Health, appointed for Sonoma, is certainly a good one, and will meet the approval of the entire community, which, we trust, will lend its assistance to that body in seeing all its orders are properly complied with. It is possible that orders may be passed by that Board which will cause ill feeling on the part of those whose property may be adjudged in poor sanitary condition. However, it is to be hoped that no such feeling will arise from this source, and that all will realize it is for the good of his health, as well as for that of the community at large, to have all property in good condition.

As illustrating the effect, on prices, of trusts and combines, a farmer of this State says his wheat this year brought him about $18 a ton, but when he went to take a load of bran back home, the combine millman charged him $22 a ton: just $4 more than the wheat it was made from cost.

A puzzle man visited us last week, and canvassed the town for advertisements which he published on a sheet in conjunction with a simple line and spot puzzle distributed free. It is astonishing with what a slender hold upon industry some of our fellow beings can make a living, and what a powerful factor is curiosity in coaxing the dollars from the pockets of the good-natured. Ourselves once, in more youthful days, paid for admission to a show to see the "Biggest Fool in the World," and pulled up in front of a looking-glass. We saw him.

THE NEW BISMARCK.

AMERICA is perhaps less feared abroad as a military and naval than as a great commercial and manufacturing power. The functions of a power belligerent are to enfeeble and seize as well as defend; and the evolution of commercial conditions on this continent has produced a manufacturing organisation, with the sinews of wealth, that threaten the very existence of the old world as producers of the necessaries of life. Germany, as a newly-fledged competitor for the world's markets, has taken alarm at the efforts of the United States to extend exports of coal and iron products to the continent; directors of German steamship companies are striving to prevent American capitalists acquiring stock in their inter-ocean lines, and this fear of American preponderance has found expression in an interview with the Emperor; and at a mass meeting of Vienna shoemakers, held the other day, influential citizens declared themselves vigorously against American competition. A prominent manufacturer has expressed a belief that the United States will, in 10 or 15 years, supply all the Mediteranean countries, including Austria, with coal and iron. Even tariffs, he thinks, will not be sufficient to prevent the flooding of European markets with American products. America is going to keep shop for the whole world. Paralyze the commerce of a country, and that country is more surely defeated than by the sword.

President Roosevelt, whose character as a political leader is gradually unfolding, seems to be a disciple of these views. While his personality was overshadowed by the supreme authority of his late chief, he was little considered or understood, but his firm and decisive attitude on many questions of national importance lately, stamps him as a man of mature convictions and an iron will; and we think the experience of the coming session of Congress will confirm this view of his character. Unlike the late President, cosmopolitanism is an element in his character conspicuous by its absence. He is intensely patriotic. American first: American always. His Presidential term will probably inaugurate an era of drastic reform of party abuses, strikingly exemplified lately in instances of military appointment; and, already, the place-hunters are murmuring at his masterful way and the sweep of his broom. Tariff protection against all foreign nations, the fostering and extension of American trade and manufactures, the up-building of a huge navy and the increase of the army seem to be the principal planks in his platform—a unified America against the world.

Visitors to Santa Rosa should bear in mind that the privilege of spitting on the footpath or corridors of public buildings now takes its place among the things that have to be paid for. The anti-spitting ordinance came into effect on Monday.

Shellville Sayings

Mr. Clayton Pauli, of San Francisco, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lubeck, on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Switzer returned from Napa Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Stetson, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Grace Lawler has returned to her home after a few weeks' visit in Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Keiser returned Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wellington Sneed, of the Associated Press, of San Francisco, spent Sunday at the Goodman home.

Our station was quite gay for a little while, on Sunday, with two brides and two grooms taking their departure amid showers of rice and good wishes.

Miss Mamie Stevens, of San Francisco, came up Saturday evening and returned Sunday afternoon.

Dora, the little daughter of Capt. Hauts, who has been so very ill, is reported much better.

Mrs. M. Donahue is spending a few weeks with her sister in Tomalas.

To-day, the price of butter took a wonderful drop at Weem's.

Mrs. Julia Wegner came up from the city last evening to look after her property interests here.

August Rouquie, of Vineyard, has brought suit against Jacob Meyer, as executor of the will of Jacob Meyer, deceased, et al., to recover the sum of $800, with interest and costs of suit. Plaintiff is represented by Ira C. Jinks.

Frozen oysters at Skidmore's Market.

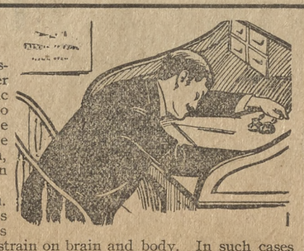
"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver.

The United States government is preparing to issue a map colored to show the adaptability of soils in the different sections of the country. The map will cover the whole United States on a scale of one eighth of an inch square to every ten acres. Maps of each farmer's neighbourhood will also be furnished. The advantage of such soil maps to intending settlers, as well as others, is obvious.—Republican.

Dates, figs, lemons, bananas and cocoanuts at Skidmore's Market.

The latest new mammoth railway combine has been formed, called the Northern Securities' Company with a capital of no less than $400,000,000. It includes the principal lines of the west and north. Probably (remarks the Santa Rosa Press Democrat) it is only a matter of time when the remaining transportation lines doing business in this country will be incorporated, thus eliminating competition from the railroad business of the United States.

COLLAPSE.

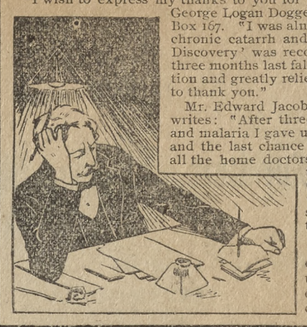


That one word sums up the catastrophe which closes the active career of many a business man. Energetic and ambitious, he puts his life into his business. He can barely take time to eat. He cannot rest or take a vacation. And so he toils on, letting business cares encroach upon his hours of rest and refreshment.

Extra strain needs extra strength. When a man begins to add to his hours of labor, and subtract from his hours of rest, he is putting an extra strain on brain and body. In such cases many men make the serious mistake of using stimulating liquors, or alcoholic medicines. These can only injure. The spur forces on the horse, but does not strengthen him. Stimulants are only spurs. The need of the body is strength, and there's only one thing that will make strength and that is food. Food is the body's life. But food must be digested, before it can nourish the body. It is not what we eat but what we digest that feeds us. Don't neglect the first warnings of stomach trouble. The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition will in ninety-eight cases out of a hundred result in a permanent cure. "Golden Medical Discovery" is invaluable to overworked men and women. It strengthens the stomach, increases the blood supply, nourishes the nerves, and gives vital power to brain and body.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery." It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic. *It is strictly a temperance medicine.*

"I wish to express my thanks to you for your wonderful medicine," writes Mr. George Logan Doggett, of Piedmont, Greenville Co., S. C., Box 167. "I was almost past work, suffering so much from chronic catarrh and indigestion. Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' was recommended by a friend. I used it for three months last fall, and was completely cured of indigestion and greatly relieved of catarrh; for all of which I wish to thank you."



Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford Co., Indiana, writes: "After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again, and the last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not make the user dependent on them, but can be dispensed with as soon as the cure is completed.

TO ADORN THE SLOAT MONUMENT.

Subscriber Suggests a Souvenir Stone be Contributed by Historic Sonoma.

EDITOR EXPOSITOR: In the San Francisco Chronicle, of the 15th inst., appeared a statement that the County of San Luis Obispo appropriated the sum of $100 to defray the expenses of landing that county's stone in the Sloat monument at Monterey. Stones have also been donated by the U.S. Navy, the Society of California Pioneers, the Native Sons, the Native Daughters, and the Counties of Ventura, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz, Contra Costa, Napa, Placer, Plumas, Bute and Solano.

The suggestion occurred to me that a suitable stone, from the City of Sonoma, would not be out of place in the Sloat Monument, to commemorate an equally important event in the history of California—to wit, the raising of the Bear Flag. The two events were almost contemporaneous: the raising of the Bear Flag occurring on June 14, 1846, and the raising of the American Flag by Commodore Sloat on July 7, 1846.

Why could not the Woman's Club, which appears to be the most virile organization in town at the present time, give Mr. Trudgen an order to prepare such a stone, and have it forwarded to Monterey without delay? SUBSCRIBER.

Education Board Meets and Passes Resolution concerning Certificates.

The Sonoma County Board of Education held a meeting at Santa Rosa on Saturday last.

It appears the last legislature empowered county boards to make certificates permanent after one or more renewals if they so desired.

The Board has decided by resolution it must be satisfied the applicant has taught successfully and satisfactorily for the required time before it will grant permanent certificates of either grammar or high school grade.

The board has further decided it will not grant permanent primary certificates, but will renew them as formerly.

President Lilian Stevens, of the W.C.T.U., of Maine, speaking on the liquor question lately, says the Boer, English, French, Russian, German and Austrian military authorities have discouraged, and in some cases abolished, the sale of alcoholic liquor in army canteens, and quotes opinions to show that a higher efficiency among the men has been the result. On the other side: At the 29th annual meeting of the American Health Association recently, Captain E. L. Munson read a paper showing that the army canteen was distinctly and positively a temperance and beneficial agency, and that, since its introduction in 1890, the annual returns of cases of drunkenness and insanity have diminished in the army. Both sides quote voluminous statistics, which would tend to show that statistics can prove anything.

Last week, at Fresno, Superior Judge, H. Z. Austin, declared the whole County Government Act unconstitutional, basing his decision on the code decision of the Supreme Court rendered in the case of Miller vs. Dunne.

Why the Joke Fell Flat.

A big, good natured farmer was awaiting the suburban train, accompanied by a handsome Gordon setter. Two sons of Britain stood near him. The dog strayed away from his owner, who was reading a newspaper.

"Hey!" called the farmer. "Come here, Locksmith," and the dog immediately ran to his feet.

One of the Englishmen approached the farmer.

"May I ask," he said, "what you called that dog?"

"Locksmith," said the farmer.

"And why, pray?"

"Because every time I kick him he makes a bolt for the door."

There was a general laugh, in which the Englishman joined.

When he returned to his companion, he remarked:

"Most extraordinary name that man over there calls his dog."

"What?" asked his friend.

"Locksmith," replied the first Briton.

"And why such a name?"

"Because, he says, every time he kicks 'im he bolts for the door."—St. Louis Republic.

DOINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

The final account of the estate of Mary Eastman was settled, and distribution was ordered.

The distribution of the estate of Charles R. Potter was continued to Nov. 25, and five days were allowed to plead.

Nellie L. Prindle was appointed administratrix on the estate of Lucena B. Woodward in a bond of $500.

An order was made assigning the estate of Gustaf Hegmann to the widow.

The final accounts were settled and distribution was ordered of the estates of Annie Mary Malone and Bernhard Heitmann.

The matter of the estate of Mary C. Kelly was transferred to Department Two.

The final account of the estate of Andrew Sullivan was settled.

Probate matters continued: Estate of Fridolin Durst to Dec. 2; estates of James Porter, Benny F. Barnes, David Calloway, Mary Ann Robinson, Rebekah W. Lowry, to Nov. 25.

In the action of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Healdsburg against T. S. Merchant, the motion to strike out was granted, and the demurrer to each cause was overruled. Five days were allowed to answer.

The suit of L. Marini vs. Rieca Marini was submitted and taken under advisement.

The actions of Rose M. Remfrey vs. Albert L. Remfrey and W. L. Hopper vs. Lulu M. Hopper were continued to Nov. 25.

In Judge Burnett's department the defaults of certain defendants were entered and substitution of plaintiff allowed in the action of Moulton vs. F. Albertz.

The action of the administrator of the estate of Mary C. Kelly was settled and allowed. The petition for distribution was continued to Dec. 2.

Matters continued: Estate of I. G. Wickersham, Augusta Boswell vs. N. P. C. Railway, Lulu M. Hopper vs. Thomas Hopper, Fisherman's Bay Commercial Co. vs. H. McMullen to Nov. 25.

His One Daily Meal.

Dr. George Fordyce, the celebrated anatomist and lecturer on chemistry, used to eat one meal a day and one meal only, but it was a mighty one, washed down with liberal drafts of wine and beer. At 4 o'clock every day he used to enter a certain chophouse and take his seat at a table always reserved for him. A silver tankard containing a quart of strong ale, a full bottle of port and a quarter of a pint of brandy were placed before him immediately.

The moment the waiter announced the doctor's arrival the cook put a pound and a half of rump steak on the fire, and to while away the time until the steak should be properly broiled the waiter brought the doctor some tempting morsel like a broiled chicken or a plate of fish. When he had eaten this, Dr. Fordyce drank half of his brandy and then began on his steak. While eating the steak he drank the tankard of ale and after that the rest of the brandy. The waiter then uncorked the bottle of port, and the doctor proceeded slowly to enjoy it until it was all gone. He spent an hour and a half daily at his one meal and after it returned home to give his lectures on chemistry, which are still quoted as classics of that science. He ate nothing else until the next day, when he returned at the same hour to the same chophouse for the same sort of a meal. Dr. Fordyce lived to be sixty-six years old and kept up his one meal custom to the last.

The Weight of Ice.

The iceman and the coalman are often suspected of giving short weights—maybe oftener suspected than guilty; maybe oftener guilty than suspected. The means of testing the weight of from ten to thirty pounds of ice are not always at hand in the house, but a close estimate of the weight can be reached by multiplying together the length, breadth and thickness of the block in inches and dividing the product by thirty. This will give very closely the weight in pounds. Thus, if a block of ice is 10 by 10 by 9, the product is 900, and this divided by thirty gives thirty pounds as the correct weight. A block 10 by 10 by 6 weighs twenty pounds. This simple method can be easily applied, and it may serve to remove unjust suspicion or to detect short weights.

French Railways.

Railways in France are forbidden to carry persons visibly or notoriously affected by contagious diseases in compartments that are used by the public. In the second place, the daily cleaning and the periodical disinfection of all cars are required. Linens of sleeping cars must bear a ticket indicating to the passenger the date of the last cleaning, and they must be properly washed and afterward subjected to a high temperature. Dry sweeping and dusting, which only serve to scatter disease germs, are prohibited, it being required that all floors, seats and woodwork be wiped with cloths moistened with some antiseptic solution.

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LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE, No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows hall

Town Talk

Charles Fillipini, of this Valley, was in Santa Rosa Sunday.

E. Gilbert was here from the metropolis Sunday, on a visit to his many friends.

Edward Steiger has sold a 13-acre tract near the San Luis school to Erhard Steiger.

Creamery butter at Skidmore's Market.

Walter Burris and wife, of Hanford, are visiting at the Burris home on Broadway.

O. W. Nordwell, of San Francisco, visited his ranch near El Verano the first of the week.

Canned tomales at Skidmore's Market.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Monday, looking after the interests of his constituents.

Mrs. Otto Von Geldern was among the San Francisco guests in Sonoma the first of the week.

Hams at bedrock prices at Skidmore's Market.

John Burke, of San Francisco, has been spending several days with old friends in Sonoma this week.

Benj. Pohley, an engineer on the main line of C. N., was here Sunday, on a visit to his mother, Mrs. N. Pohley.

Sliced ham at Skidmore's Market.

Thos. Monahan was up from the city Sunday on a tour of inspection of his property in the south part of town.

Jesse and Miss Belle MacTavish, of San Francisco, were up and spent Sunday, the guests of Miss Ethel Hunter.

Roy Stockwell returned home Tuesday evening, after several weeks spent in a trip through the middle portion of the State.

Limberger, breakfast, cream and California cheese at Skidmore's Market.

One of Captain Hauto's little daughters, whose name we were unable to learn, is reported as being seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Clarance Nauman, of San Francisco, was a visitor at the Bates' home last Sunday. He is the champion gun shot of the Pacific Coast.

A nice lot of fresh citron, orange and lemon peel, and raisins and currants at greatly reduced prices at Weem's Cash Store.

Peter Hein, the drawbridge tender, is confined to the house through rheumatism, and at present is stopping at the Van Every home.

William Sherman, a former attache of THE EXPOSITOR, but now of the San Francisco Post, was here the first of the week on a visit to his parents and many friends in the Valley.

Last Friday, Governor Gage appointed C. Walter Gould as Trustee of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children, vice Robert A. Poppe, term expired.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to attend the lecture under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Glen Ellen on November 30th. The lecture will be delivered by Prof. F. H. Foster.

Cash paid for fresh eggs at Skidmore's Market.

Charles Togni, who was sick at the Garibaldi House, was taken to the County Hospital Wednesday by A. Pinelli. Mr. Togni returned to Sonoma yesterday, as he says there was no room for him there.

Raoul Emparan, who underwent an operation in the city last week, for appendicitis, is reported by his city physician as improving very rapidly. It is expected he will be able to return home within the next two weeks.

Rev. Owen E Hotle, a former Methodist pastor of Sonoma, was married to Miss Lydia D. Miller, at her home in Ford city, Penn. Rev. Hotle has been appointed to a charge in Oakland, and will return at once, with his bride, to take up his work. The wedding took place Thursday.

CITY FATHERS IN EXTRA SESSION.

THE HEALTH BOARD IS APPOINTED.

Improvement of Plaza the Paramount Question of Tuesday Evening's Session.

The Board of City Trustees held a special meeting at the Pavilion Tuesday evening to discuss plans presented by the Woman's Club for the beautifying of the Plaza, and to appoint a committee of five citizens to attend the Memorialization Convention, which convened at San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Upon motion, the committee appointed to attend the Convention was composed of F. T. Duhring, Joe Small, W. R. Stammers, C. Cuicci and R. G. Schoults.

Trustee Duhring, being absent, sent a communication to the board, informing that body of his action in regard to appointing the Health Board, which consists of Dr. Thompson, R. G. Schoults and L. H. Green. The appointments were duly approved by the Trustees, and the Health Board was requested to meet and organize Friday evening.

The plans presented to the Trustees by the Woman's Club for the beautifying of the Plaza, provide for wider and more walks. It proposes additional walks be constructed around the Plaza just inside the first row of trees. These walks are to be gravelled, which will reduce the cultivated portion of the plot to an extent which will make it practical to take care of in a proper manner.

A Doll Show to be Given by Members of the Woman's Club.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Improvement Club held its regular meeting at I.O.O.F. Hall, last Saturday, with a fairly good attendance. The principal feature of the session was the reading of a paper by Mrs. Fred. Duhring on the various points of Club work. After the reading, the subject was taken up and freely discussed, which brought out many points of interest.

At this meeting, the membership roll was also increased by the addition of twenty-two new names. By this addition, the Club now has a membership of over eighty.

The ladies have planned a Doll Show to be given on the 13th and 14th of next month.

The Coming Ball Promises to be a Success.

The Thanksgiving Ball, to be given at Union Hall next Wednesday evening by the Y.M.I.'s, promises to be, as all former ones have been, a brilliant success. The Parks Orchestra, of Santa Rosa, has been engaged for this occasion, and they will undoubtedly sustain their reputation for giving the choicest of dance music.

The committee that will have the dance in charge is composed of D. S. Frediger, W. J. Kearney and Erhard Steiger, and all who attend will be made to enjoy themselves, as these gentlemen have the faculty of making everybody feel acquainted though among strangers.

Luck In Thirteen.

By sending thirteen miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace Vt. got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults, druggist.

Vienna sausages at Skidmore's Market.

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Sonoma Valley Young People Married with Fitting Ceremonies.

On Sunday, Nov. 17, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cornelius was the scene of a pleasant gathering of relatives and intimate friends, who had assembled to witness the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Miss Tillie, to Mr. Charles F. Anderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kirkland in the cosy parlor, which was tastefully decorated with smilax and pink and white rose buds. The bride looked charming in a beautiful white organdie gown, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and bride's roses. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, the party adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were the recipients of many handsome gifts. The happy couple, after spending their honeymoon in the southern part of the state, will return to San Francisco, where they will make their future home.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the Steven's home in Shellville last Sunday, at which Miss Kate Stevens and Antone Kiser were the contracting parties. The matrimonial knot was tied by the Rev. Father Lahay, of this place.

The bride is the daughter of the late Walter Stevens, and is well and favorably known throughout the valley, having been raised here from childhood. Mr. Kiser is also well known here, he having been born near Embarcadero, where he has continually lived with his parents on what is known as the "old Kennedy place."

Amid showers of rice and old shoes, the happy couple took the train from Schellville Sunday afternoon for the city, where they spent a few days.

Fire in Sonoma Tuesday Night. 28 Gallons of Oil Consumed. Damages $60.

About half-past six Tuesday evening, the fire-bell rang out its warning note, and people were seen hurrying from different directions eagerly inquiring the locality. It soon became known that something had happened near Mr. Fochetti's house in Second-st. East. Mr. Fochetti uses a gasoline plant for the purpose of illuminating his residence; and on Tuesday evening, noticing the light would not burn, he repaired to the shed where the plant was housed, some 30 yards from the main dwelling, for the purpose of drawing off some oil, as the machine had been surcharged. The candle was about 4 feet from the tap, and the oil spurting out with some force, came in contact with the flame. The result was a blaze, which at once communicated with the oil-soaked floor, and in a moment the flames were beyond control. Mr. Fochetti's clothes also ignited, and he had a somewhat narrow escape of being severely burned. The Fire Company turned out with great promptness, and were soon on the scene of the disaster, but their efforts, it was soon apparent, were chiefly confined to preventing the spread of the conflagration beyond the engine-shed, which was successfully accomplished.

Twenty-eight gallons of oil fed the blaze, and the loss is estimated at $60.

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WILPRET AGAIN UNDER ARREST.

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Petty Larceny and Pays $25.

Late Tuesday evening, G. A. Wilpret, who has been working at the Spreckel's ranch for several months, was arrested and brought into town by F. A. Taylor, foreman of the ranch, who swore to a complaint charging his prisoner with petty larceny.

It was stated by Mr. Taylor that, for some time past, various articles have been mysteriously disappearing from the ranch. Among other things taken was a silver watch and $40 in gold, the property of Mr. Taylor, which was taken from his room. About ten days ago, the key to the wine cellar disappeared; and a little later a cask, containing about 30 gallons of cherry brandy, was taken, which was later found hid near a creek on the ranch. Wilpret was seen leaving the place where this was hid, and was arrested and charged with its theft.

When taken before Judge Small, Wednesday morning, the accused man pleaded guilty, and asked that sentence be passed as soon as convenient.

Later in the day, his sentence was pronounced to be twenty-five days in jail, with an alternative of $25 fine, which he paid.

It being thought that he might have some of the missed articles in his possession, a search warrant was secured and placed in the hands of Deputy Constable Joe Ryan, who, after going through his effects, found nothing of any importance save a skeleton key to the wine cellar, which was made of heavy wire.

It will be remembered that Wilpret is the man who shot and seriously wounded the foreman of the O'Donnel ranch, at Glen Ellen, several months ago.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed bis taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year. They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts. at Dr. R. Shoults' drug store.

LOST.

LOST.—One set of HARROW TEETH, on the road between Sonoma and Caliente by way of El Verano. Finder please leave word at this office.

A. W. PETERSON.

No. 5171.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George H. Maxwell, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

(SEAL.) Given under my hand and seal of the said Superior Court this 14th day of May, 1901.

SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.

By F. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Superior Court, State of California, in and for Sonoma County. A. J. Van Every, plaintiff vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant alias Summons.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

Glen Ellen Items

The lumber for the new Pecino Hotel arrived last Wednesday.

B. D. Alexander, the well known Kenwood carpenter, has fitted up the Ladies' Aid Hall in a very neat manner.

It has rained quite hard here the past week, and the creeks are considerably swollen.

Mr. John Small and Mr. B. F. Howard, who have both been quite ill the past few weeks, are now improving.

Ralph, the little son of Mr. A. M. Hardman, is quite ill with throat trouble.

Miss Pearl Allen has been visiting friends in Valley the past few days.

Mrs. C. E. Martens is making a number of neat improvements to her home on Tokay Avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a Game Social at their Hall next Friday evening.

Post Master Poppe celebrated the 48th anniversary of his birth last Thursday. A number of Sonoma relatives and friends were present.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell will build several more cottages on his place and make other improvements this winter.

Valley of the Moon Chapter O.E.S. Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

At the meeting of Valley of the Moon chapter O. E. S., held last evening the following named persons were elected to officer that order for the ensuing year:

Mrs. C. D. Perkins, W. M.; G. W. Reed, W.P.; Mrs. L.M. Johansen, A. M.; Mattie B. Goodman, Sec.; Mrs. M. L. Shaw, Tres.; Mrs. S. Cordill, Con.; Mrs. W. O. Hocker, A. C.; Mrs. F. Weaver, Adah; Mrs. R. A. Poppe, Ruth; Miss Pemberton, Esther; Mrs. C. S. Cutter, Martha; Mrs. G. H. Hotz, Electa; Mrs. M. Akers, Warder; Mrs. A. McHarvey Marshal; Mrs. W. R. Stammers, Organist; Mrs. M. Cutter, Chaplain; M. P. Akers, Sentinel.

The Former Linehan Property Undergoing Extensive Improvement.

The work of moving the old Linehan house, which was recently purchased for the Methodist parsonage, has been under way since Wednesday. B. P Norris has the contract for moving and remodelling the building, and expects soon to have the work completed. Rev. Case, who is overseeing the work, has help removing the out-buildings, and is preparing to make the driveway on the south side of the church, which will add to the attractiveness of the church and prove a great convenience to parties coming with teams.

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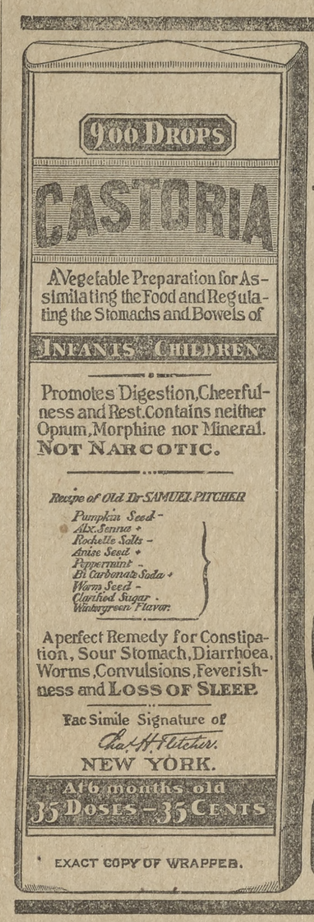
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TOPICS OF MOMENT TO AGRICULTURISTS

Experiences of Successful Farmers Succinctly Told for the Benefit of Ambitious Tillers of the Soil.

APPLES FOR EXPORT TRADE.

One of the leading growers of Albemarle Pippins, of Virginia, one of the chief money crops of the Blue Ridge section of Virginia and adjoining States, is the winter apple adapted to the export trade, the requirements of which are very exacting. Still with proper selection of land upon which to plant, and a thorough knowledge of the special conditions requisite for the growing and maturing of the several varieties marketed abroad, there is certainly no crop that can be raised along the Blue Ridge Mountains that gives as good returns for the money invested. Nearly all the successful apple orchards in Virginia are grown in rough mountain coves in black stony soil, and some of the most successful are on land almost worthless for general farming purposes. The writer visited an orchard a few days since from which the crop was sold two years ago for $4,500 on the trees, leaving the culls, which were sold for $500. The land upon which this orchard was planted was bought thirty years ago for two dolars an acre. It is a mountain cove with northeast exposure, black soil and very stony, and the variety grown was the Albemarle or Yellow Newton Pippin.

From the first introduction the Albemarle Pippin has been a favorite in the English market, owing to its good shipping qualities and exceeding fine flavor; and it is not unusual to see them selling in the wholesale markets of Liverpool for twice or three times the price commanded by other American apples; it is not unusual for them to sell in the English markets at from $8.00 to $10.00 per barrel. There are two distinct varieties of this apple—the "Yellow" and the "Green." The Yellow Albemarle or Newton Pippin is far superior to the green and is decidediy the one to plant for the export trade on account of its large size, bright color and better keeping qualities.

This apple is very susceptible to the influences of soil, climate and elevation. The tree is rather slender and of slow growth, becoming large and spreading as it attains age. It is always characterized by a rough bark. It is very slow to beging bearing, but in a favorable locality is an abundant producer every other year after it attains the age of fifteen years. It succeeds best in a mountain cove with a northeast or southeast exposure. It must have the morning sun and a high elevation to prevent it from clouding.

The Pippin should never be planted on ordinary flat or ridge land, for it is impossible to produce fine export fruit on such land, and a pippin orchard that does not produce good export fruit is a very poor investment, for poor pippins will not command as much on the market as good red apples. and it will positively not bear except every other year, and in many localities where the bets of red apples are grown it will not bear at all. It is generally conceded that the pippin in point of flavor stands at the head of winter apples. It is a good keeper when properly handled, but shows bruises very distinctly and requires careful packing. Unless certain that the pippin can be grown to a high state of perfection, one had best plant something else.

WHY ORCHARD TREES FAIL.

While 250,000,000 trees were sold by nurserymen last spring, only 150,000,000 are alive to-day, including all planted by fruit growers in past years. This is as nearly as I can quote Professor Bailey's first words before the recent Nurserymen's Association at Niagara Falls, says a correspondent of "Green's Fruit Grower." I quote from memory and may not be quite accurate in figures in every instance. Only one tree in sixteen lives at all. Only one in five lives to yield any fruit. Only one in one hundred that lives gives anything like good results. The loss of seeds is equally as great. These facts indicate great carelessness, or lack of experience in planting trees or seeds, yet the loss is no greater than that which seems to occur to the usual forces of nature, though in nature there is no waste of substance. The robin hatches, say, five young birds each season. If all the young lived, in ten years the increase from one pair of birds would amount to 50,000 birds; thus the world would be overrun with robins. In nature not one seed in one thousand lives to make a plant or tree, and of those that live not one in one hundred ever reaches the blossoming stage. Not one fish egg of 1,000 hatches, and but few that hatch survive long enough to reach mature size. If all the fish eggs hatched and all young fishes lived, the waters of the earth would become solid with fish, so as to impede navigation.

It is not the fault of nurserymen that more trees sold and planted do not live to produce abundant harvests of fine fruit. Many people who plant trees have not the experience necessary to make them live and thrive. Many planters do not do as well as they know how to do in planting trees. If every planter made all of his trees live and produce as they might the markets would be flooded. John Burrows considers the personality of eacn tree and vine. As we passed over his place he would remark: "This tree or vine needs more pruning; this vine was pruned too closely; that one needs spraying; the other needs having its fruit thinned," etc. He knows the personal needs of each. Time sifts out all dross, hence nurserymen should be watchful. If poor varieties are sold they will be discarded later. If you sell poor trees your trade will diminish. The careless planting of trees by the orchardist creates a larger demand from nurserymen. While it is your duty to instruct the fruit grower who plants your products, you are not responsible if that man neglects your advice.

WOULD GROW ALL TOBACCO IN AMERICA.

Secretary Wilson announced to-day that experts of the Agricultural Department will hunt all over the United States and its possessions for conditions favorable to the cultivation of filler tobacco, such as is now raised in Cuba, so that if possible all the filler tobacco used in this country eventually may be raised within the boundaries of the United States.

"The United States," he said, "is now paying $8,000,000 for wrapper tobacco. We have succeeded in finding in this country the conditions under which all the wrapper tobacco we need can be raised here, and experts of the Department of Agriculture for the first time are seeking soils adaptable to the cultivation of the fine filler product. We have parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas selected for the investigation of our experts, and land for similar purposes will be selected in all our new island possessions with a view to ascertaining how and under what conditions the filler product can be built up here."—From a Washington Letter.

ECONOMIC PROGRESS.

If we were asked to name the greatest improvements that have been made in farming within the past fifty years, we would name the introduction of the Early Rose potato, which opened the way for so many other new varieties, that have not only increased our potato crop and improved the quality, but have shortened the growing season so that they are no longer left to ripen until tne ground freezes over them. The next, in order of time, was the building of the silo, and filling it so that the farm stock, and especially milch cows, can have succulent feed in the winter. The Babcock test, which enables the dairyman to know the amount of butter fat in the milk of each cow, that he may select the best and send the poor ones to the slaughter. It is not as generally used as it should be, but it has helped when properly used on the farm or at the creamery where milk is bought upon its value for butter-making. The centrifugal cream separator is not only saving much loss of cream, but giving a better, because cleaner, butter. The corn shedder, that has led Western farmers to save the corn fodder that was formerly wasted, really adds millions of dollars to the value of the corn crop each year, or will when generally used, and it will be as much a part of the equipment of the corn grower as reapers and binders and thrashing machines are of the wheat grower.—American Cultivator.

GIRDLED TREES.

Standing near a blacksmith shop at Highlands Cal., are two or three large orange trees that have been divested of every particle of bark for a distance of two feet along the main trunk of the trees. Strange that the plants do not die. But somehow they continue in fair condition, and show no indication of giving up the battle for life. There are few exogenous plants that will survive the entire loss of bark in this way. The American tulip tree presents some noted examples of life under these conditions. The orange tree is subject to but one serious disease in California, and it is doubtful if another plant in all this section shows so much vitality. But the Highland case is the first on record where it lives without bark, and feeds through the hard-wood cells of the interior of the trunk.

BEES ARE BAROMETERS.

Such should be the title of these insects, for whoever observes them carefully finds it easy enough to foretell exactly the kind of weather to be expected. At least that is the opinion of many raisers of bees.

Generally the bee stays at home when rain is in the air. When the sky is simply dark and cloudy these busy workers do not leave their dwelling all at once. A few go out at first, as though the queen had sent out messengers to study the state of the atmosphere.

The greater number remain on observation until the clouds begin to dissipate and then the battalions entire rush out in search of their nectar. A bee never goes out in a fog.

In Arizona the orchardists are fixing a shelter for their orange trees. The cost will be about $500 an acre, but it is thought this protection against the heat of the midday summer sun and the danger of frost will almost pay, in one season, for this expenditure.

A DOMESTIC COMEDY.

THE VARIED RESULTS OF REARRANGING THE FURNITURE.

Mrs. Blank's Mania For Changing the Appearance of the Rooms Brought Trouble to the Male Contingent and Sorrow to Herself.

"Do you change the position of the furniture when you clean a room?" inquired housewife No. 1 of a friend in the course of a heart to heart talk.

"Do I? Why, yes, indeed! I don't feel as if the room is cleaned unless I change the furniture a little bit. Do you?"

"Well, I usually change the ornaments around and so forth, but in the spring and fall I like to change everything in a room—completely alter the whole appearance of it. Then I fancy the things are all new, and they seem to look prettier somehow. But, do you know, my husband doesn't like it at all!"

"Neither does mine! Isn't that singular? Men are so peculiar!"

"Yes, indeed they are!"

So many housekeepers share the views of these two that a story with a moral will not be out of place.

It was the other night only that Mr. Blank went unsuspiciously up stairs to bed at an unusually early hour, leaving his wife reading in the sitting room. He had a headache and carried a goblet of water in his right hand. Fearlessly advancing into the dark bedroom Mr. Blank suddenly felt both legs violently cut from under him. He clutched wildly at the air and said several things of an exclamatory nature, but there was nothing to save him. He went down.

"Good gracious, Henry!" ejaculated Mrs. Blank, hurrying to the scene of disaster. "What is the matter? Where are you? Why don't you light the gas?" Suiting the action to the word, she beheld her husband sprawling across the bed; the glass he had carried had discharged its contents across the pillowshams and shivered on the floor.

Mr. Blank did the talking for the next ten minutes. He said that of all the blankety blank folly of which the mind could conceive this of changing furniture around was the worst. He said it was a pretty thing for a man to walk into his own room and have to fall over things in the dark. He said he wouldn't stand it; the furniture must be replaced where it formerly stood.

"I shan't do anything of the kind," replied Mrs. Blank. "It looks very much nicer where it is. Why don't you feel where you are going when you get into a dark room?"

"S'pose you'd like me to crawl in on all fours!" snarled Mr. Blank. "I couldn't feel where the bed was unless I happened to touch the footboard. I thought I could walk clear over to the bureau. I tell you it's a confounded crank you have on this subject. Some day you'll precipitate a serious accident."

"If any one precipitates, it'll be you, I should think," retorted Mrs. Blank icily. And the furniture remained where it was.

It was the next evening that Master Blank undertook to carry a pile of schoolbooks from the dining room to the sitting room. He had a bottle of ink in his hand, and he thought he knew exactly where the center table was. In the course of his peregrinations in search of it, however, he came into violent collision with the glass door of the bookcase, which he broke. There were also inky traces discernible on the carpet when Mrs. Blank came in. This time there was some balm for her feelings. She could spank Master Blank and did it with the best will in the world.

Her own downfall was not long in coming, however, although for a few days only minor inconveniences were met with, such as the abrasion of ankles against chair rockers and slight bruises received by means of sudden contact with unforeseen obstacles. Last evening Mrs. Blank undertook to transfer the cage of her pet parrot from the window where it spends the day to the snug corner where it passes the night. She did not trouble to light the gas, and by some unaccountable mental lapse she had forgotten the precise point at which a tabouret, on which stood a jardiniere, was stationed. She charged into the tabouret with considerable force, was overbalanced by the weight of the cage in her arms and took a header with a resounding crash. The parrot shrieked, and, unable to distinguish friend from foe, inflicted a severe bite on her mistress' finger. Mr. Blank came in hurriedly, picked up his wife and assisted in making an inventory of sundry contusions. Then they lifted the parrot cage, badly bent, and the jardiniere with a piece chipped out of it and the tabouret somewhat scratched, and then Mr. Blank observed quietly:

"I have just one thing to ask you, Mrs. Blank. Was I right?"

"No, you were not!" retorted Mrs. Blank savagely. "Serious accident? What's serious about this, I should like to know? For goodness' sake, Henry, don't stand there trying to look like a martyr! If you must have the furniture moved back, I'll move it!" And she did.—Philadelphia Record.

Preoccupation.

"Why do you speak so slightingly of that eminent scientist?"

"I didn't mean to speak slightingly of him," answered the young man with the striped shirt front, "but it does seem peculiar to me that a man who knows just when the next comet will arrive and just how far it is to the moon should be so utterly ignorant when it comes to a question of when it's time for dinner or what train to take to get to the nearest town."

The London Lancet having given King Edward a "clean bill of health," the preliminary arrangements for the coronation ceremonies may now proceed without further misgivings.

An ex-treasurer of Arlington, Mass., comes pretty close to holding the guilt record. He has pleaded guilty to an indictment of twenty-eight counts.

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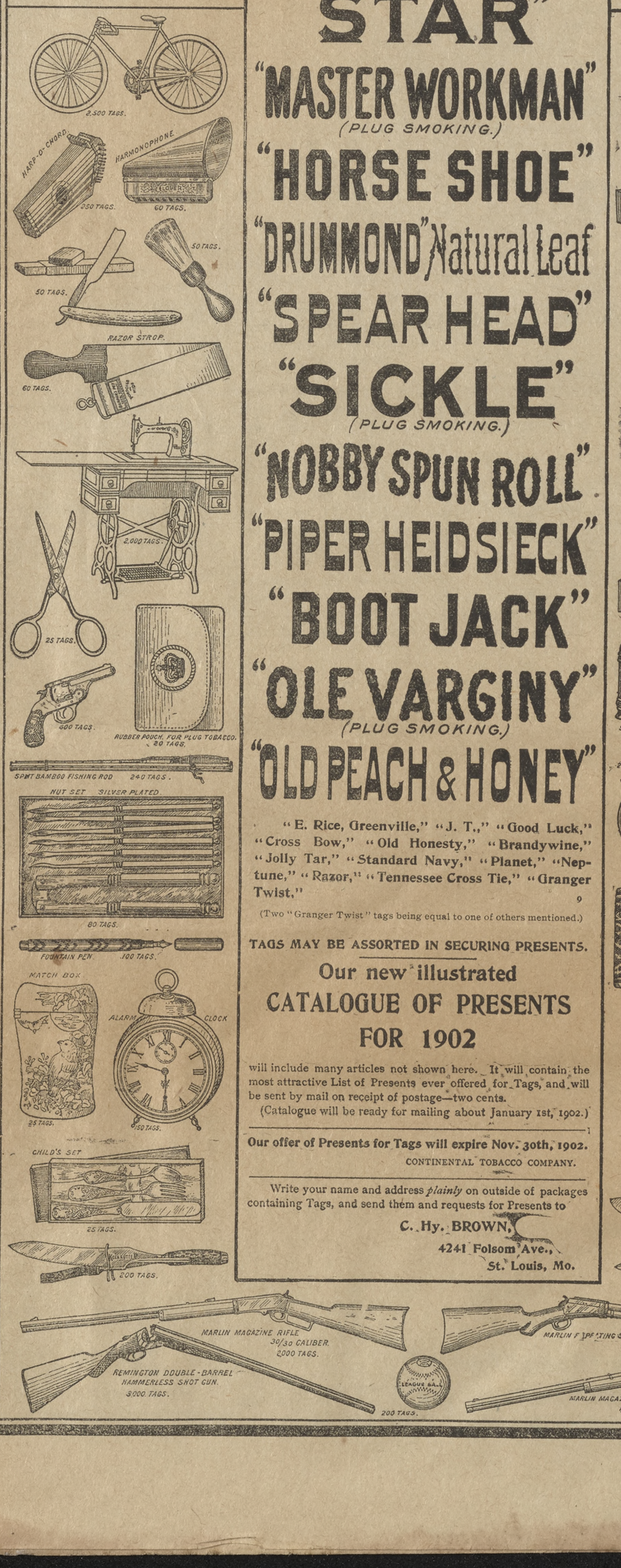

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